MUSICAL TALENT IN THE CITY OF CHURCHES DRAWN FROM A WIDE FIELD.

In the church choirs of Brooklyn, as in those of the Borough of Manhattan, changes are numerous at this season of the year. The organizations are augmented, not only from the churches in the latter borough, but from other cities. In the search for good material the choirmasters are obliged to draw upon professional sources as far West as San sco, and almost every city in the Union supplies its contingent to the make-up of the Brooklyn choire. It is natural, therefore, that Brooklyn choire. It is natural, therefore, that Brooms, which has long been known as the City Churches, should be sought by those who are seeking choir positions, and the excellence of the choirs is largely due to the great amount of good material from which choirmasters and church committees have the opportunity to make their se-

Among the interesting announcements for music-lovers may be mentioned the fact that Miss Edith J. Miller, whose singing has been one of the features at St. Bartholomew's, has finally accepted the position of contralto soloist this season at the apkins Avenue Baptist Church. The

TROLLEY FREIGHT CARS.

JUSTICE MAREAN DECIDES THAT THEY SOUND OF THE HUMAN VOICE CONVEYED MAY BE RUN.

WIDE FIELD FOR TRAFFIC.

Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, yesterday morning handed down a decision in which he holds that street railroad companies have the right to run freightcars as well as passenger-cars. This decision is an important one in view of the fact that there has been some talk of a company for the purpose of running a freight service at night over the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-

The case decided by Justice Marean was an ac tion brought against the Long Island Electric Railroad Company by Aaron De Grauw, of Jamaica, in an effort to stop the road from operating express cars on the street railroad in Jamaica. Since the suit was instituted Mr. De Grauw has died, but it has been pressed by the widow, Mary E. S. De Grauw. A demurrer by the defendants on the ground that the complaint did not contain a sufficient cause of action was dismissed by Jus-tice Marean. In writing his opinion, he says in

"The demurrer presents the single question never before adjudicated, of the construction to be given to that provision of the railroad law which author-

offered to Miss Miller last year, but at that time she had signed the Manhattan contract. Other changes in the choir include Miss Hildegarde Hoffman, soprano; Miss Gladys Jones, alto; George W. Jenkins, tenor. Mr. Jenkins is the well-known evangelistic singer, and leaves Bloomingdale Reformed Chuch to accept his present place. At the formed Chuch to accept his present place. At the formed Chuch will succeed Charles H. Morse at the organ in the evening. He retains, also, his position at the First Presbyterian Church, G. Waring Stebands, who leaves the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will succeed Charles H. Morse at the organ in the First Presbyterian Church, and at the First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, to sing in the Flatbush Reformed Church, and at the First Presbyterian Church, is to sing soprano. Mrs. Richard T. Percy, wife of the organist of the Marble Collegiate Church, is to sing soprano. Mrs. Percy leave the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Willis E. Bacheller, the new tenor at this church, comes from California. A new soprano, Miss Elizabeth N. Wall, will be heard at St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church the new soprano is Miss Alice Merritt.

At the New-York Avenue Methodist Church the new soprano, leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Pligrims, Mrs. Mary Mansfield will sing soprano, leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Pligrims, Mrs. Mary Mansfield will sing soprano, leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Pligrims, Mrs. Mary Mansfield will sing soprano, leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Pligrims, Mrs. Mary Mansfield will sing soprano, leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. There will be a new organist, Henry Eyre Brown, from Calvary Methodist



EDITH J. MILLER. Contralto, Tompkins Avenue Congregational



JOSEPHINE JENNINGS PERCY.



ELIZABETH V. WALL Soprano St. Agnes's Church

ALICE MERRITT. New-York Avenue Methodist Church

Church, East Orange. Mr. Brown is a concert or-ganist, and was for many years organist of Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle. P. C. M. Dufault, from the Church of the Messiah, will be the new tenor at this ren. Thomas Aquinas has a new soprano, Miss Amy erberg.

Cederberg.

The changes at Christ Church are as follows: Soprano, Miss Francis B. Manly; alto, Miss Randall; tenos, Mr. Holtate, and bass, Mr. Holland.

Dr. Eugene Walton Marshall, from the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, is to sing bass at the First Reformed Church.

At the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church the new contralto is Miss Helen S. Gue and the bass Mr. More.

At the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church the new contraito is Miss Helen S. Gue and the bass Mr. Mora.

The South Congregational Church is to have a new contraito, Mrs. George E. Irving, and a new tenor, Martin W. Bowman, from the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church, of Manhattan.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church will have a new soprano, Miss Alberta Fisher, coming from the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark.

The changes at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church Include William C. Weedon, tenor; Mrs. E. M. Browniec, soprano; Mrs. M. H. Leonard, contraito, and Joseph S. Baerstein, bass.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE THEIR OUTING.

WILL NOT HAVE TO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL OF

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. will have the entire day to themselves on the day of the Sunday-school anniversary. It was at first anticipated that if no school were held in the morning the Brooklyn School Board would lose about \$15,000 for the loss of one school day. For that reason, at the last meeting of the Local School Board, a resolution calling for a holiday was voted down. Since that time it appears that if the children attend school at the opening and answer to the roll they can then be dismissed, and the day legally called a school day. A special meeting of the School Board has been called for next. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a resolution will be passed requesting all principals to dismiss their schools directly after rollcall.

BOROUGH PARK CHURCH TO BE OPENED. The Borough Park Methodist Episcopal Church at Fiftleth-st. and Fourteenth-ave., will be formally opened to-day. The Rev. George B. Mains will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Charles S. Wing in the evening. On June 1 the Rev. J. H. Stansbury, of Northport, Long Island, will take charge of the work of the church. He has been a minister for thirty years, and has had several important charges in the New-York East Conference The church building is a neat structure, finished inside with Georgia pine, and with pews and altar of solid oak. The windows are of cathedral glass.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY DISCOURSES. The Rev. Dr. Jay Benson Hamilton, pastor of the DeKalb Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, will begin a new series of pulpit parables at his popular evening hour this evening. The first of the series "The World Without a Bible," and will relate what happened when God withdrew from the every word he had revealed to man in the The next in the series will be on May 21,

"The Ministers' Strike."

Justice William J. Gaynor will lecture on "The Arrest and Trial of Jesus from a Legal Standpoint,"
before the Brooklyn Philosophical Association, at the Long Island Business College, South Eighth-st.
near Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, this afternoon at 8

it, neither the interest of the abutting owner nor of the owner of the fee in the street, nor of the public, is prejudiced to any greater extent than if the contents of the car were persons instead of freight."

FOUR END THEIR LIVES.

TWO WOMEN AND TWO MEN COMMIT SELF-

MURDER-CARBOLIC ACID USED IN TWO CASES.

Driven to despondency over the news that her brother, who is in the 7th United States Artillery, might soon be ordered from Porto Rico to Manila, instead of returning home, as was expected, Louise Korschinck, twenty-three years old, yesterday hanged herself from a beam in the attic of her home, No. 523 Nostrand-ave. The father had gone out early in the morning to his ilquor store in Fur-man-st., near Fulton-st. The mother had gone out shopping, and one brother was away at business. Two younger brothers, Eddle, fifteen years old, and Henry, still younger, were at home, and the young woman was careful to see that the boys were out of the house before she carried out her plan of suicide. They returned to the house about noon and found the front door locked-an unusual cir-cumstance at that time of day. They got in by climbing over the back fences and crawling through a window. Going to the top floor, they found their sister hanging from the frame of the scuttle leading to the roof. The boys ran to the house of a neighbor for assistance, and an ambulance called, but the doctor said that the girl had been

dead for some time. When the war broke out the favorite brother, William, enlisted in the 7th United States Artillery. Since the end of the war his command has been stationed in Porto Rico, and the boy had sent home letters saying that his term of enlistment would probably soon be up, and he would return to his home in Brooklyn. Several days ago he wrote home that in all probability the regiment would go to Manila, and that he would be unable to come home. Miss Korschinck had obtained an exaggerated idea of the hardships in the Philippines, and said she believed her brother would never come back alive. She brooded so constantly over this that her parents think she must have become unbalanced mentally.

Miss Mary Cowin, eighteen years old, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home, No. 188 Classon-ave, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the Homeopathie Hospital, where she died soon afterward. Despondency is assigned as the cause. The members of the family were away from home at the time.

Max Fleischer, thirty-six years old, of No. 116 South Third-st., drank carbolic acid yesterday afternoon while his family was away. When they returned an ambulance surgeon was called to save Fleischer, but he was too far gone.

Charles Hand, janitor of an apartment-house in Seventh-ave., near First-st., jumped from a window on the top floor of the building yesterday morning, and, landing in the back yard, was almost instantly killed. Hand lived with his wife, whom he had recently married, at No. 168 Secunthave. Hand was formerly a heavy drinker, but took a pledge of total abstinence a few days ago. Coroner Berger will hold an inquest. stationed in Porto Rico, and the boy had sent home

WOMAN HURT IN A TROLLEY COLLISION. Mrs. Mary Schwartz, of No. 120 Thirty-second-st., was badly snaken up in a collision between trolleycars at Third-ave, and Ninth-st., yesterday morning. Mrs. Schwertz was a passenger on the Third-ave, car, which ran into a car of the Ninth-st. line at the crossing. The cars were badly smashed.

WIRELESS TELEPHONING. G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT.

BY HEAT RAYS. AN OPINION IN THE DE GRAUW CASE OPENS A INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE ELECTRICAL SHOW AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

-A MINIATURE THEATRE, WITH MODELS OF STAGE SCENES.

A novel and beautiful exhibition was given at the Garden yesterday afternoon to representatives of the press. A method of telephoning which uses the beam of radiance from a searchlight in place of a wire was shown At one end of the Garden, in the upper gallery,

was placed an arc light, with the familiar conical, or parabolic, mirror of the searchlight behind it. When the current was turned on the beam was projected to the opposite end of the hall, where a simple device was used for receiving. At the transmitting end one noticed that from each of the two main wires supplying current to the arc short wires ran off to an adjacent telephone booth. Inside the latter was a transmitter that looked for all the world like any other, but differed therefrom in minor details. From the way in which the wires were connected, it was easy to see that most of the current flowed through the carbon pencils of the lamp, but a small part went around through the telephone transmitter.

At the receiving end the apparatus was even

more simple in appearance. There was aimed toward the distant are light another parabolic mirror a bell-shaped vessel, whose lining was highly polished and whose interior curves were carefully calculated. A tiny bulb, no bigger than that of a thermometer, was fastened in the bell, at the focus of the parabola, and from this there extended back through the metal a short, slender glass tube, that connected with the earpiece of a phonograph. There was no electrical equipment whatever at the receiving end. The person who put the twin rubber-tipped tubes into his ears heard not only the notes of a cornet, but also human speech, emanating from the closed booth at the other end of the

The receiving device was invented years ago by A. Graham Bell, but the transmitter shown yesterday, a vast improvement on Bell's, was devised by Hammond V. Hayes, of the American Bell Telephone Company. Bell thought that the vibrations traversed the beam of light, but it has been decided now that the medium of communication is the heat ray. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the heat emitted from the arc is subjected to fluctuations in intensity by means of the tele-phone transmitter, and that these fluctuations so actuate the stuff in that tiny receiving bulb as to be converted into sound waves.

Up to date a distance of only two miles has been covered, but the invention is yet in only an experimental stage of development.

FEATURES OF THE SHOW.

If there is a limit to electricity or to space is a question that cannot be solved at Madison Square Garden, where the Electrical Show will enter upon its second week to-morrow, and will remain an attraction until the early part of next month. When the first electrical exhibition was given in New-York everybody wondered at it, and people seemed to be afraid of electricity. That was three years ago, and since that time there has been another exhibition in Madison Square Garden, at which there was much to see and of which there was a good deal to remember, for boats were blown up in the tank by means of wireless telegraphy and there were the air and rumble of war in the city and in the Garden. Now there is an exhibition where the wireless telegraph that was then used for exploding mines is quietly demonstrated upon a glass table in the balcony, and people have no reason to wonder, for the explanations are given plainly by the man who does the work and gives to every visitor a message that has been sent, printed by the Morse telegraph signals.

It is not all wireless telegraphy and the telephone system that attract the people at Madison Square Garden, for electricity is practically harnessed in this exhibition and is one of the exhibits, visitors seeing the harnessing. It is not a big exhibit, and is to be found next to the X-rays, but it is known as the high-tension effects, and an interested crowd is always near it. It has been called artificial lightning; perhaps it is, but it is very like the original, and it tings belie, lights lamps, and when it takes a notion to jump through a piece of pine planking it goes through.

NEW INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. Electricity to the scientific and to experts seems to be unlimited, and as at each electrical show new inventions and improvements on old ones ap-pear, the people find out how it is applied in every avenue and industry. Take the automobiles, for

pear, the people into our low it is applied in every avenue and industry. Take the automobiles, for instance; they are scarcely a curlosity, although when they were first heard of as being used in France it was mildly suggested that the horses should be interviewed, and the "horse laugh" was heard in derision of the new style of vehicles; but the vehicles here and in Madison Square Garden make a better showing than has ever been made in this country.

In electrical lighting, by arc and incandescent means, there are marvels everywhere in the show. It makes one dizzy to attempt to count the lamps, and when it is realized that the field of light is never altered, it shows perfection in the application of power and additional perfection in the manufacture of the lamps. The illuminating effects are often varied, and this week there will be some surprises for the audience in the manipulation of the lights. There are many things to be seen which are small in themselves, but exert an influence that cannot be measured when applied to electrical machinery, and each fills its specific purpose. The latest step in electric lighting shows a lamp of which the incandescent material withstands excessively high temperature, even while exposed to the air, and needs no glass covering whatever. It can be operated just as it stands, and from alternating or continuous current, but where alternating current is used it is said to last longer.

AN ELECTRICAL MODEL ROOM.

Electrical effects are not, however, confined entirely to illumination or to motors, or to the fusing of metals. They are found in an interesting exhibit downstairs, which includes an electrical model room, in which the models are contributed by the scenic artists of the various theatres. This is the first exhibition of the kind made in America, although in Paris and Vienna there are permanent exhibitions of scenic models. There are thirty models at the Garden, one of these representing an act from Pitou's "A Romance of Athione," which is demonstrated with an electrical switchboard, operated so as to show the gradual changes from daylight to night on the miniature stage, just as it is effected on the stage proper. In this little theatre the changes of light, from the luminous blue of night to dawn, daylight, noon, afternoon, sunset and evening again by imperceptible degrees. There is also a complete working model of the apparatus and means used in theatres by which the scenes are changed by electrical power, with demonstrations made of the manner of setting scenes which adds to the interest. This is one of the exhibits popular with women and children. hibit downstairs, which includes an electrical model

THE BASEMENT TRANSFORMED. The scenic effects in the basement, which include an electrical cave and a grotto scene, have transformed the Garden, and it is a little bewildering to the visitor, amid all the lights. The tank, with a

the visitor, amid all the lights. The tank, with a woman diver working under water with a search-light, is an adjunct of the electrical show demonstrating the application of electricity to submarine work.

There is so much in the show to be looked at that discrimination is difficult. The rapid high-speed engines are working on the main floor, printing presses are doing special color work and changes are being made at many of the booths in electrical scenes and illumination. The United States Government exhibits, the apparatus connected with the field telegraph and telephone service and relies of the war, and curious things which were invented to do the work when the Army and Navy needed quick results. There is also here the searchlight that was on the Maine and the projector from the Viscay's that was afterward placed upon the Texas. The electric spark that runs a car, turns a motor, melts a piece of iron and enables a message to be sent and received from a ray of light instead of a wire, is something to be wondered at. There are surprises continually, which amuse and instruct, and in the present week there will be many additions made to the axhibition.

THE ZION CONFERENCE CONTINUES. The fourth day of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Conference for Eastern York in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, at West Tenth and Bleecker ats., began yesterday. Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., presided at the morning session, with the

N. C., presided at the morning session, with the Rev. Lewis D. Williams, of Sag Harbor, as secretary.

The Rev. C. Fairfax, of Port Chester, presented a report on "Education." The denomination now maintains seventeen institutions of learning-high schools, colleges and seminaries. Industrial training is also given at some of these schools. The Conference adopted a resolution declaring that all collections taken up on the annual Children's Day should be devoted to some of those institutions.

The Rev. J. M. Butler, of New-York, presented a report on Christian Endeavor work. There are now four hundred Christian Endeavor work. There are now four hundred Christian Endeavor work. There are now four hundred Christian Endeavor societies in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denomination, and twenty-five thousand members. It was decided that collections taken up at meetings of these societies should go to the missions of the Church. The afternoon session was behind closed doors, and no particulars were given out. Last night there was a social meeting, but to-day and to-morrow there will be meetings morning, afternoon and ev.ning.

TO OPEN IN SYRACUSE ON WEDNESDAY-

SUBJECTS TO COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION. Albany, May 13 (Special).—The State officers of the Grand Army of the Republic residing here are beginning to start for Syracuse, where the annual department encampment will be held the coming

week. The first session of the encampment will be he'd in the Alhambra Opera House, Syracuse, on Wednesday, May 17. It is thought that the meeting will be rendered to admit the veterans of the Spanish-American r to the ranks of the Grand Army. The Na-

especially interesting by a discussion of a propositional constitution of the order must be amended to permit of this, and the election of delegates to National encampment, which will take place at this encampment, may turn upon it. There is active rivalry for the place of delegate to the National encampment in consequence. There are two candidates for the post of department commander, now held by Anson S. Wood, of Wolcott, Wayne County. These candidates are Joseph W. Kay, of Winches-ter Post, of Brooklyn, and A. A. Lord, of Post No. 30, of Binghamton. John Maxwell, Recorder of Amsterdam, is a candidate for senior vice-com-mander. Comrade Waner is also a candidate for

members of the Grand Army of the Republic who served their country again in the Spanish-American War.

The encampment will

served their country again in the Spanish-American War.

The encampment will open on Wednesday morning at 9:30, with a reception at the Alhambra Opera House, under the auspices of the children of the public schools. The especial feature will be the presentation of flags, one to each school, by Root and Lilly posts. The following programme will be carried out: Song, "America," by two hundred children from the schools; prayer, the Rev. R. E. Burton; address of welcome, A. B. Blodgett, Superintendent of Schools; response, Department Commander Anson S. Wood: flag song, by two hundred children; presentation of flags, Comrade James B. Brooks; reception of flags, Comrade W. H. Sott, principal Porter School; recitation, "American Flag," Miss Elizabeth Hyde, and song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by children.

A detail from the two posts will act as colorbearers on behalf of the veterans, and the flags will be received by color-bearers appointed by each of the thirty-three schools of the city.

At 1:30 p. m. a grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and other organizations will take place.

TO FIGHT THEIR BATTLE AGAIN.

ARRANGEMENTS READY FOR THE REPRODUC-

TION OF SAN JUAN. All the arrangements have been completed for the realistic reproduction of the battle of San Juan by Companies E and K of the 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the armory, Thirty-fourth-st, and Fourthave., next Thursday and Friday evenings. The construction of the representation of the now historic hill in Cuha with the blockhouses on the ridge, has been finished, and the first rehearsal of the charge took place Friday night. More than eight thousand feet of lumber was used in building the hill and blockhouses, and on the nights of the mimle battle about forty thousand rounds of blank cartridge are to be fired. One-third of the powder

be used is to be the old black variety and twothirds the new smokeless.

Baby, the Spanish horse which was ridden by a Spanish officer who was killed in the night attack on the trenches on July 2; Billy B. Dam, the famous goat captured in Long Island by the men of the first and led by them all through the Cuban campaign, and Lance, the big black Newfoundland dog which was in the battle, are to be shown in the armory on the evenings of the sham fight.

The floor space of the armory is to be covered with cactus plants, tropical ferns and trees. After the fight there will be dancing on the battle-field. Relics are to be exhibited in a trophy gallery. Applications for tickets may be made to the committee at the armory, or to E. A. Tabbert, treasurer, Company E. thirds the new smokeless.

A NEW \$2,000,000 HOTEL.

MAY OCCUPY SITE OF THE BRUNSWICK-J. H BRESLIN SUGGESTED FOR MANAGER.

se name has been mentioned in connection with the management of a new hotel on the site of the old Hotel Brunswick, at Fifth-ave, and Twenty sixth-st., said yesterday that nothing had been deflnitely decided in the matter. He added that if

nitely decided in the matter. He added that it negotiations were carried through, he hoped to manage the new hotel.

Robert Dewey, of Chicago, who is backed by a syndicate of New-York men, has secured an option on the Hotel Brunswick and on the four dwelling-houses Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 East Twenty-sixth-st, which adjoin it. The idea is to put up a fine hotel on the site. The property is held at about \$1,500,000. Mr. Dewey's plans for the building call for an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

POST STEWARD WAS A GERMAN BARON.

THE DEATH OF ERNST VON HORSTIG AT FORT SLOCUM CAUSES A REVELATION.

Baron Ernst Von Horstig, for thirty years known in Army circles in this country and in Ge died yesterday morning in the hospital at David's Island, Fort Slocum. He had been sick only three days with pneumonia, and his death was a great surprise to his friends. Baron Von Horstig was orn in Silesia in 1840, and was the son of Colonel Von Horstig, now stationed at Belgrade, in command of a regiment of the Emperor's troops. He was educated as a cadet, and was captain of the Fourth Hussars in the wars of 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1872.

In 1873 Baron Von Horstig joined the American Army, and became an instructor in the various branches of the service and in the Navy. He was stationed at various times at nearly all of the forts in the country. Three years ago he was sunstruck

in the country. Three years ago he was sunstruck while drilling troops, and was honorably discharged as a disabled solder, ranking as sergeant of the United States Army. Since that time, he has been steward of the post exchange at Fort Slocum, where he made many friends, especially among the German people.

He was extremely modest about his family, and few people knew that he was a nobleman until it was disclosed by friends at the time of his death. He was adjutant of the Army and Navy Union, and was a member of the Odd Fellows. A son who survives him is a lieutenant in the German Army. The news of the death was sent by cable to Germany, and until a reply is received it will not be known what will be done with the body.

FOUR NEW STEAMERS.

THEY ARE BEING BUILT, TWO FOR THE AMERI-CAN LINE AND TWO FOR THE RED STAR SERVICE.

The International Navigation Company nounced yesterday that it has under construction four first-class passenger steamers, two for the Red Star Line service between New-York and Antwerp and two for the Philadelphia-Liverpool service of the American Line. All of the boats are building on the Clyde by the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company.

The Red Line steamers will be named Vaderland and Zeeland, reviving the names of two of the first steamers of that line. The new boats will be of large capacity, having a length of 580 feet, beam 60 feet and depth 42 feet, a measurement of about 12,000 tons and displacement when loaded of about 20,000 tons.. They will be fitted with twin screws and bilge keels. They are intended to be 17-knot boats and to make the passage in eight days.

On each steamer there will be accommodations for 300 first-cabin, 250 second-cabin and 750 steerage passengers. A majority of the rooms of the first and second cabins will be deck cabins, and there will be a limited number of suites, consisting of bedroom, sitting-room and bathroom, similar to those on the St. Louis, the St. Paul, the New-York and the Paris. There will be a large promenade deck, on which will be situated a equipped library and also a smoking-room. Ven-tilation of the staterooms has received particular attention, and a large number of bathrooms conveniently situated is another special feature, as well as commodious dining-rooms. Steerage accomm dations will consist of two, four and six berth

dations will consist of two, four and six berth rooms, well lighted and ventilated, with lavatories and bathrooms. A large social hall and plenty of sheltered deck space is also provided.

The two boats for the Philadelphia-Liverpool service will be named Merion and Haverford, and will be £20 feet long, 59 feet beam and 30 feet depth and have about 10,000 tons measurement. They will be fitted with twin screws and blige keels, and be capable of making about thirteen knots. Following the custom of the Philadelphia service they will be equipped for only one class of cabin passengers, about 130 in number. The cabins will be situated in the upper deckhouse amidships, and will be large, well ventilated, well lighted and comfortably furnished. On the promenade deck there will be a smoking-room and social hall. Accommodations are also provided for 500 steerage passengers in rooms holding two, four and six persons, with good light and ventilation.

BURGLARS ROB JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Burglars on Friday night entered the home of John Lewis Childs, in Floral Park, Long Island, but only a few spoons were stolen. The house of Mr. Goldsmith was also entered, and one of Mr. Goldsmith's coats, a few spoons and other small articles were stolen. EKOCH & CO.

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creations and mark them \$5.98 instead of \$8.50 and \$10.98.

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LEGHORNS, all sizes, a very large assortment, from, upward.............. 39c WHITE FANCY STRAWS, in the correct styles, anywhere else 89c., at.... 59c FANCY WHITE STRAW SAILORS, black and navy bands, elsewhere 49c., 29c

China and Glass.

We have purchased a prominent importer's sample line of FRENCH CHINA, consisting of odds and ends, such as Casseroles, Compots, Dishes, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Creamers, Plates, Salads, Cups and Saucers, &c., in novel and elegant shapes and decorations. During this sale (Monday and Tuesday) bring

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Floor Coverings. Superior grades at an actual saving of 25

cents on the dollar:
CHINA MATTINGS, this season's importations, per roll of 40 yds.,
Were \$5.00 \$6.75 \$7.50 \$9.00 84.00 85.25 86.00

JAPANESE MATTINGS, all the newest signs and colorings, per roll of 40 yards. Were \$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 At \$7.75 \$9.00 \$11.50 \$14.50

125th St.-West, Bet. Lenox and 7th Aves.

WORKING FOR THE HOSPITAL.

TION TRYING TO RAISE \$5,000 BY JUNE 1. In order that the generous offer of John Beet to

furnish a building for the use of the Bay Ridge Hospital, Dispensary and Training School for Nurses, a recently organized charity for the benefit of Bensonhurst, Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Fort Hamilton and the surrounding regions, may be made available the trustees of the institution are making a great effort to raise \$5,000 before June 1. That is one of the few conditions that have been . SPECIAL SALE OF ÆOLIANS.

TRUSTEES OF THE BAY SHORE INSTITU- INSTRUMENTS RETURNED IN EXCHANGE OF FERED AT REDUCED PRICES.

The Æolian Company, whose office is at No. 13 West Twenty-third-st., makes an exceptional offer for this week only. The company has a large assortment of seolians that have been in use, but have been returned in exchange for higher-priced styles. These have been remodelled and refinished in such a manner that most of them cannot be distinguished from new instruments. They carry with them the same guarantee, and are offered this



THE BAY RIDGE HOSPITAL

treasurer of the trustees, and he is receiving con-tributions to the fund at his office, No. 189 Mon-tague-st. A number of circulars have been sent out, which it is hoped will be productive of liberal subscriptions.

The new institution has been organized as the result of a necessity which has for a long time been felt, but toward the meeting of which no steps have been taken before this. The hospital is to be non-sectarian, and will accommodate all classes and conditions of sick, including small children.

and conditions of sick, including small children. There are to be private wards, in which patients who are able to pay for them may receive extra attention and comforts.

The building which has been offered for the use of the hospital by Mr. Beet is at Second-ave, and Sixtieth-st. It is thought that it will be necessary to secure about \$10,000 in order to equip the hospital and maintain it for the first year. Of this, \$5,000 must be raised by June 1. It is hoped to have the hospital nearly self-supporting. There are to be no salaried places except those of chief nurse and domestics.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY ABSORBED.

The Montauk Steamboat Company, it was an The Montauk Steamboat Company, it was announced yesterday, has passed under the control of the Long Island Railroad, which will hereafter operate the steamers Shinnecock and Montauk. For several years this line has been operating boats during the summer season from Sag Harbor to Shelter Island, Greenport, Orient and New-York. The presence of this line resulted in considerable competition for the freight business, and the Long Island Railroad suffered from it. The principal owner of the stock in the steamboat company was the Joseph Fahys Company, silverware manufacturers, at Sag Harbor. The company was capitalized in \$200,000. It is not known whether the railroad intends to operate the steamers in connection with the rail-road lines, or take them off altogether. It would be almost impossible to start a rival line, as the Mon-tauk Company owns the most of the wharf fran-chises in Greenport and Shelter Island.

THE EAST CHANNEL DREDGING BID. It was announced yesterday that the contract of the Government with Andrew Onderdonk for the dredging of the East Channel at the entrance to New-York Harbor, the bid for which was approved by the Secretary of War on Monday last, has been signed, and that bonds in the sum of \$25,000 have been furnished by Mr. Onderdonk.

imposed by Mr. Beet. Walter L. Durack is the week at the following prices: Æolian orchestrelles, treasurer of the trustees, and he is receiving conthe regular price of which is \$1,500, at \$1,000; æolian grands, sold at \$750, at \$600; \$750 æriol pianos at \$500 \$000 æolian Chippendales at \$400; \$500 æolians, style 1.500, at \$350; \$350 meolians, style 1.450, at \$250; \$300 meolians, style 1.250, at \$200; \$275 meolians, style 1.050, at \$150; \$210 molians, style 800, at \$150; \$75 molian princess, at \$50. The company also offers several pianos taken in

exchange for æolians at reduced prices. A discount

of 10 per cent will be allowed on cash sales, or the

instruments will be sold on moderate monthly pay-

ments. All the instruments included in this sale

have been only slightly used. The sale will afford an opportunity to purchase an æolian of perfect tone and in excellent condition at a greatly reduced price.

That the seolian is worthy the investigation of music-lovers is perhaps best proved by the character of its indorsements and the manner in which its merits have been recognized by those who have given themselves an opportunity to hear it.

LILIPUTIAN TO BECOME A CITIZEN. Franz Ebeling, a member of the Liliputiana, whose stage name is Franz Ebert, presented him-self before John H. Loos, clerk in the Naturalization Bureau of the Supreme Court yesterday, and made a declaration of his intention to become a

United States citizen. The little man, who stands just 2 feet 6 inches in height, stepped up to the desk, and said he wanted his first papers. "We don't naturalize children here," said the clerk. "You had better come back in nine or ten years, and you will not want any first papers, as ou can be naturalized as having come here before

the age of eighteen." "But that's exactly what I didn't do," he retort ed. "I was twenty-one when I arrived in this coun-

Loos and his partner, Guntzer, expressed t unbelief, until they were informed by a friend of Ebeling's a six-footer, that he was one of the

Ebeling s. a side of the came here ten years ago, Ebeling then said he came here ten years ago, and is now thirty-one years old. He was born in Germany, and has travelled all through this country since his first arrival here. He signed his name on the roll with an air of pride, and said that he renounced with pleasure his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany. He was anxious to have his first papers, he said, because his troups was soined to Europe for a long tour, and he desired to the say that he was an american.